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TA Mardi Gras Parade Viewed By Hundreds of Excited Revelers

A carnival spirit prevailed Tuesday night as Bay St. Louis revelers gathered on the streets to watch the annual Mardi Gras parade. The parade, which began at 8 p.m., drew a large crowd of spectators who lined the streets from the courthouse to the waterfront. The parade featured a variety of floats, including a float carrying the local high school band, a float carrying the local fire department, and a float carrying the local police department. The parade also featured a variety of floats carrying children, and a float carrying a large, ornate float carrying the local high school band. The parade was a great success, and the revelers enjoyed the night very much.

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N. Leslie Carter and Mrs. Ann Weston Porter, King and Queen of SJA Carnival Ball, held Friday February 2nd.

N. L. CARTER, MRS. ANN WESTON PORTER REIGN OVER S. J. A. CARNIVAL BALL FRIDAY NIGHT

The audience was taken back to Wonderland Friday night at the SJA Carnival Ball when the curtains parted on a stage resplendent with a backdrop of flowers and a large, ornate float. The king and queen, N. L. Carter and Mrs. Ann Weston Porter, reigned over the ball, which was held at the SJA. The ball was a great success, and the revelers enjoyed the night very much.

36 LOW RENT HOUSING UNITS SEEN FOR BAY

Official notice was received here on Monday, January 3, by Mayor Warren Carver and by Chairman John Scafield of the local Public Housing Authority that Bay St. Louis was approved for 36 units of low rent public housing for a one year program and that a preliminary loan of \$14,000 for planning purposes is now awaiting approval by President Truman before it can be granted.

CAMELLIA SHOW CANCELLED

The camellia show, scheduled to be given by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, on Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Yacht Club has been cancelled. The show was scheduled to be given by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, on Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Yacht Club.

Five Seminarians To Be Ordained Sunday, Feb. 11

Five young Divine Word scholastics of St. Augustine's Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss., will be ordained a step closer to the Holy Priesthood on Sunday, Feb. 11, 1951. The Most Rev. Louis A. Caillouet, DD, Auxiliary of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, will be the ordaining prelate.

15 S. S. C. BAND STUDENTS FOR COAST CLINIC

The Mississippi Coast Band Directors will stage a band clinic on Saturday, Feb. 10, at Long Beach High School. Mr. J. Stanley Arnold, director of the Long Beach High School Band, is General Chairman of the Clinic and will also be host to the visiting directors.

FINAL RITES FOR REV. GERARD STIEG, S. V. D. HELD FRIDAY AT SEMINARY HERE

Solemn Mass of Requiem for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Gerard Stieg, SVD, during 1925-1948 pastor of St. Bartholomew's, Little Rock, Ark., and St. Augustine's Church, North Little Rock, Ark., and former acting Rector of St. Augustine's Seminary, Bay St. Louis, was celebrated Friday by the Very Rev. Lawrence Walsh, SVD, Rector of the Seminary, here.

JOHN A. GREEN, AGED RESIDENT DIED MONDAY

John A. Green, father of Mrs. Waldo Osis of Bay St. Louis died here Monday Feb. 5 at 11:50 a.m. He was 61 years old and was 34 years in the Priesthood.

TRACTOR MISHAP FATAL TO EDWARD TEMPLET

A jury empaneled by Pat Rutherford, Justice of the Peace and acting coroner, returned a verdict of accidental death in the fatal accident Tuesday when Edward Templet was killed while driving a tractor.

Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Fathers of our country defined the purpose of its founding to be "to form a more perfect union," and WHEREAS, its first President declared that to achieve this end we must "give to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance," and WHEREAS our way of life, granted to us as a heritage which we must safeguard for future generations, is threatened by the forces of Communism which would destroy our liberties, now

Warren Carver, Mayor of Bay St. Louis

do call upon our citizens to join with other Americans in the observance of the week of Washington's Birthday, February 18-25, as Brotherhood Week, as a period to affirm anew, and to rededicate ourselves to the practice of the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God.

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BOY SCOUT WEEK

This is Boy Scout Week, February 6-12, and we as true Americans, should encourage our boys to become Boy Scouts, and after doing so, to be good Scouts.

Countless millions of Americans are better citizens today because they were once Boy Scouts. And your own son will be a better man tomorrow because he is a Boy Scout today.

Scouting is the seedbed of American Democracy, Tolerance, Friendliness, and Fair Play. Communism, Fascism, Hoofgangism do not easily appeal to any young man who ever was a Boy Scout.

It would take thousands of words to tell you why. Yet the real reason may be summed up in a few words. They are the Scout Oath and the twelve point Scout Law. While they were written for boys, grown men could do worse than to commit these precepts to heart and live diligently by them. The Boy Scout Oath follows:

"On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

Our boys of today who become Scouts and take this oath and keep it as it should be kept, thereby prepare themselves to become the statesmen, soldiers, and business leaders of the America of tomorrow.

THE NEW BRIDGE AND THE NEW LOCATION

Last week in Jackson, the state highway commission voted two to one to change the location of the proposed new highway bridge to a point 2,000 feet north of the present location.

Mr. Sidney T. Roebuck, chairman of the commission and Commissioner of the Northern District of this state, voting for the relocation of the new bridge, along with Commissioner Roy Adams, stated to a delegation of Bay St. Louis citizens present at the hearing, that, "we have to think about the majority of the people... frankly I don't think the movement of the bridge will hurt your business as much as you think." Mr. Roebuck may have been thinking of the majority of the people HE serves but NOT of the majority of the people the bridge will serve. He is commissioner of the Northern district, the bridge will be built in and serve the people of the Southern district.

Mr. John D. Smith, commissioner for the Southern district, voted for the retention of the bridge in its present location, and in doing so said that, "we are taking a road away from the people who want it and giving it to people who don't want it. By moving it you penalize Bay St. Louis and Henderson Point to save five or six percent in cost... I can't see it."

Since when have these commissioners become so concerned about the economic welfare of the State Highway Department, as to vote to save a few thousand dollars by moving a bridge from its present location where the people want it to one where it is not wanted. Judging from past performances of the highway commission this desire to economize has never before influenced their actions in matters of road or bridge building, so why in this particular case.

If possible it might be well to reconsider this decision before work is actually begun on the new bridge.

GHASTLY ACCIDENT TOLL

There is little use to cite the figures that reveal the ghastly number of Americans killed on the highways of the nation during 1950.

Neither is there much to be gained in condemning those who are involved in fatal accidents, unless they have been guilty of driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicants.

It might be advantageous to call attention to the necessity of strictly enforcing all laws and regulations designed to compel observance of traffic precautions in connection with highway travel. This means rigid enforcement of even minor regulations because this may teach drivers to obey all traffic regulations.

Just this past week a young life was snuffed out on the highway when Norman Carnovale, 19, of Biloxi, was fatally injured by a hit and run driver.

This and similar accidents could be avoided if all drivers were made to obey traffic regulations or severely punished to the full extent of the law if they did not.



CAPITOL ACTIVITIES...

BY HERB LADNER
Secretary of State

GRAIN-HANDLING DOCK IS PLANNED FOR RIVER

The Vicksburg District, Corps of Engineers, is considering an application for approval of plans to construct facilities for loading and unloading grain at a point on the left bank of the Mississippi River in the vicinity of Natchez at river mile 357 above the Head of Passes. Lieutenant Colonel G. F. Dixon, Jr., acting district engineer at Vicksburg, says the proposed installation will consist of a floating dock about 40 by 140 feet. The dock will be spaced out from the water's edge about 15 feet. From a point on top of the bank of the river, a belt conveyor boom will extend down the slope to connect with the dock barge.

WORK BEGINS ON NEW BUILDING AT STATE

Bulldozers are now leveling off the site for the construction of an Animal Husbandry Service Building with an arena suitable for Farm and Home gatherings, livestock breeders meetings, graduation exercises and other large gatherings.

"This building will fill a long need of animal husbandry students, as well as all students in the School of Agriculture," Professor H. H. Leveck, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Mississippi College, stated. "It will be used on scores of occasions every year by the 4-H Club, FFA, veterans classes and by thousands of farmers, stockmen, and business men who look to State College for leadership in livestock production."

GREENVILLE WELCOMES NEW CARPET INDUSTRY

Citizens of Greenville settled to the job of assisting one of the State's largest industries, an \$8,500,000 carpet plant to establish and begin operations that will greatly increase the economic advantage of their town. Mr. William F. C. Ewing, President of the giant Alexander Smith and Sons Carpet Co., of Yonkers, New York, stated that the new plant when placed in operation, will initially employ from 600 to 900 workers with an annual payroll estimated at \$3,000,000. He cited the many advantages which his concern had found at Greenville, such as adequate water and rail transportation, power and gas facilities, pure water and plenty of it, hospitality and an intelligent and ready reservoir of splendid workers from which to draw.

THE BANK FIGURES RELEASED

The bank debts for 80 banks in Mississippi amounted to \$628,576,096 during November, according to the current issue of the Mississippi Business Review. Compared with a year ago, November's bank debts increased by 25.3 per cent. In the index cities bank debts at the close of November advanced to 462 per cent of the 1939-40 average. Bank debts in these cities during November reached \$305,888,546, approximately 21 per cent above the total in these same banks a year ago.

LIVESTOCK EXPANSION URGED AT CONVENTION

Further expansion of livestock production in the South was encouraged at the convention of the Mississippi Cattlemen's Association, Inc. Meat production is expected to increase 4 to 5 percent this year, which will mean the most meat per capita in all years but three since 1911, reported C. A. Bur-

master of the Production and Marketing Administration, Washington, DC.

"In two more years cattle numbers will probably be, at a new peak level and the cattle industry will be in a position to supply and maintain a record output of beef for consumers," he said. "The Mississippi Cattlemen's Association hereby commends and endorses the work State College has done in furtherance of the above program and pledges our continued support to its further advancement."

LESPEDEZA WILL BE FIRST GRAZING CROP

To have good Summer grazing when it's needed, plans will have to be made now. Lespedeza is the first Summer grazing crop to be planned. Select the area of oats to be cut for grain and buy lespedeza seed to sow on this area March 1. Buy at least 25 pounds for each acre to be sown. There is a lot of idle land which can be put into pastures if a plan is made for the crop to plant, fertilizer to use and management practices to follow. Saving and improving our soil is one of the great opportunities of everyone. Pastures will do this job well.

BRIDGE CHANGE STUDIED

Details of the transfer of a bridge in the Vicksburg National Park to the Mississippi Highway Commission were being worked out by Commission Chairman Sidney Roebuck in conference with Department of Interior officials. Mr. Roebuck, who was accompanied by Tom Robbins Commission Director, said transfer of the bridge to the State had been agreed upon but numerous details still needed to be worked out.

CATTLEMAN HEAR EXPERTS

Outstanding authorities in the livestock, soils and agricultural credit fields addressed the fifth annual convention of the Mississippi Cattlemen's Association in Jackson, January 23-24. "This year's meeting brought to Mississippians an all-star line-up of speakers," Justin Doak, Executive said. "There was more top-notch talent on the program than is generally ever assembled for a convention of this kind anywhere."

COTTON AWARD GOES TO SKILLED TEACHER

Last spring M. F. Sigmon, Jr., Sheriff, Mississippi, Veterans Administration agricultural instructor entered the Mississippi Five-Acre Cotton Contest determined to put into practice the things he has been teaching. He was presented a check for \$750 by the sponsors for having grown more cotton on five acres than any other grower participating. He grew 7535 pounds, just over three bales to the acre, on his five-acre plot.

ALASKAN CONSTRUCTION

A public works construction program in Alaska for the current fiscal year will cost around \$1,992,750, according to Secretary of the Interior Chapman. A major share of the amount will go to construct and equip a five-story, office building in Juneau.

RED CROSS

The American Red Cross has been asked to undertake its "greatest training program in its history" to prepare the home front for possible enemy attack. Red Cross officials have set a goal of at least 20,000,000 persons who will be trained to administer first aid.

Price Stabilization Office Set Up In Mississippi

Jackson, Miss.—The Mississippi Office of Price Stabilization opened for business staffed temporarily by a group of career government employees. Frank Mayerhoff, temporary information officer in charge of the group, said the appointments were made on a "non-political" basis. Mayerhoff is former national publicity director for the States Rights Committee and served the committee's Washington office.

The others who are new to the 30 day appointments are: Dennis W. Aaron, Byrd of the state auditor's office; administrative officer, Shelby Cooper; chief of the administrative division of the Production and Marketing Administration here; Edwin Weddell of PMA, office chief; Mrs. Katherine DeLashmunt, PMA secretary; Mrs. Eulah Nichols, farm home administration secretary and Mrs. Mary Freiler, internal revenue office secretary.

Last week Clarence E. Hood, head of the pro-Truman Democratic forces in the state, announced Byrd's appointment had been approved by the White House. He did not mention Mayerhoff. However, three other officials Hood said had been approved have not been named so far. They are Curtis Rogers and Colbert Dudley, active pro-Truman workers, and former Biloxi Mayor G. B. Cousins, Jr.

Mayerhoff said Byrd "will choose



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Hancock County	\$2,000.00
City of Bay St. Louis	1,247.00
Donations, G. Price	708.00
Other donations, personal	328.88
Gifts, shower	2,707.28
State Aid Patients	15,424.51
Patients	15,424.51
Total Receipts	\$21,916.92
DISBURSEMENTS	
Food	\$1,564.52
Surgical supplies	2,558.07

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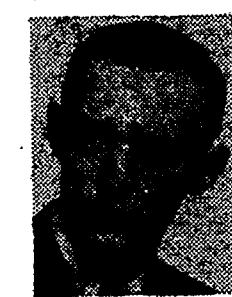
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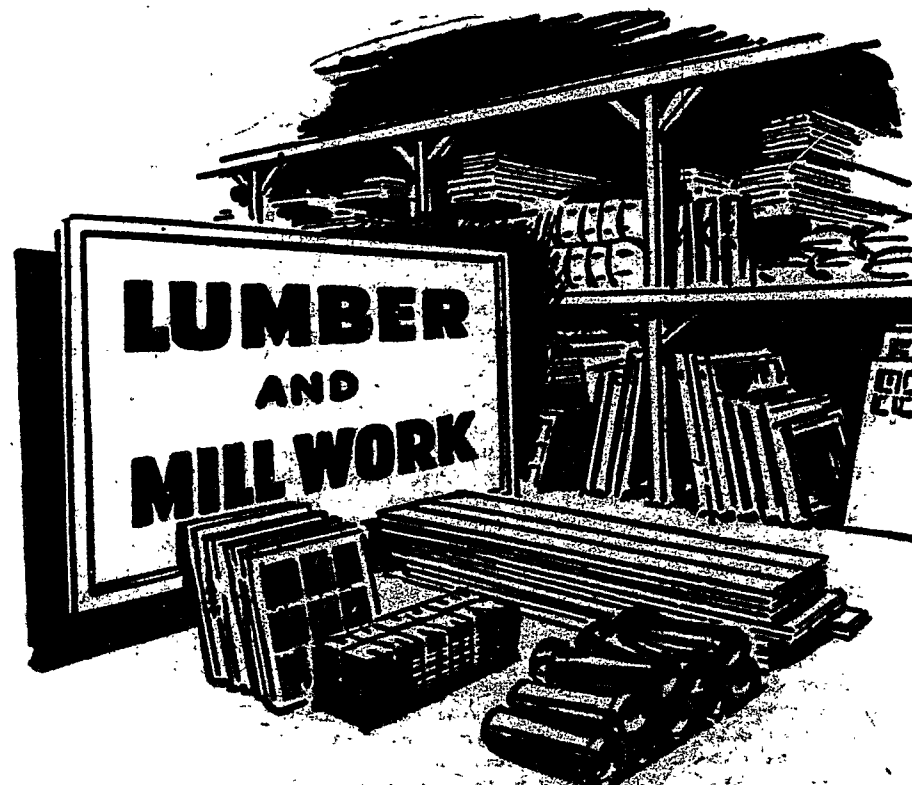
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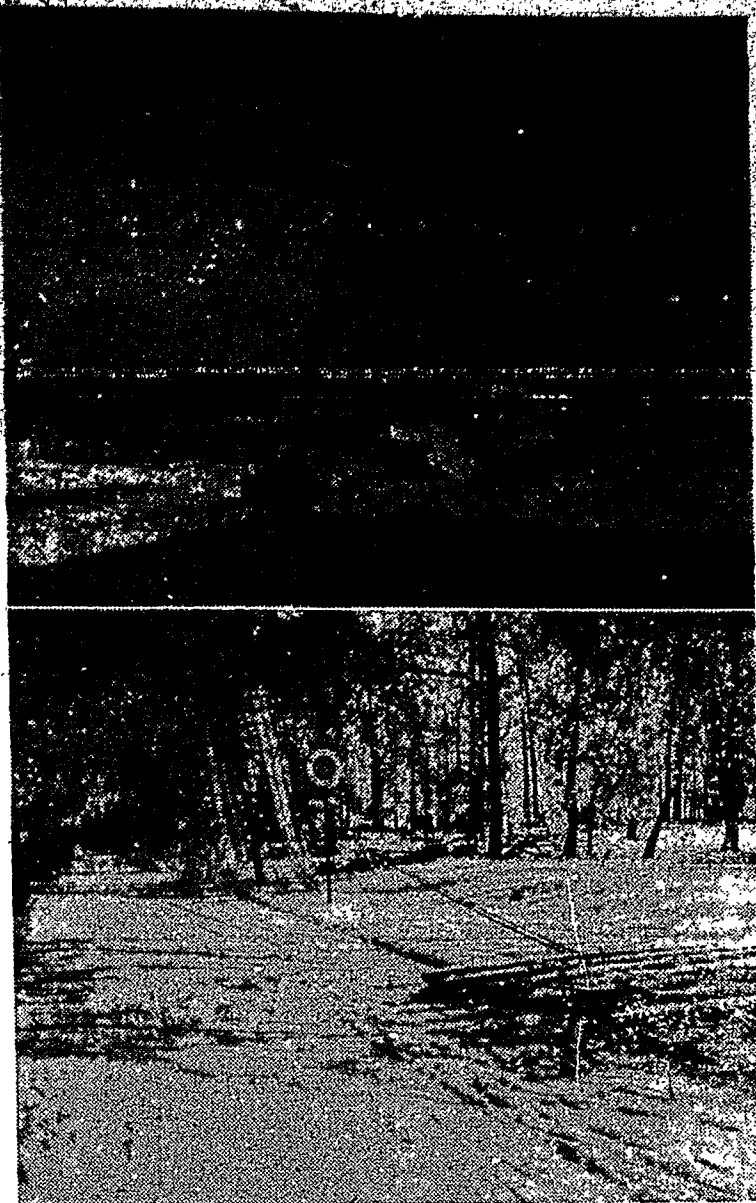
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Telephone Company's Problems Shown By Typical Ice Damage Views



Shown above are two of the many sections of wrecked telephone lines in Mississippi—which are responsible for what Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company officials estimate will add up to a bill for repairs in the state of more than 2 million dollars. These two views are typical of the devastating state-wide damage. From the Tennessee line south to a line across the state south of Hattiesburg, McComb and Natchez, 14,000 poles were down along with hundreds of miles of wire. Engaged in repairing the damage are 1800 Southern Bell men and over 550 vehicles from Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida. Every effort is being made to restore normal telephone service at the earliest possible date.

talk and demand the things that are rightfully his peoples'. He is governed by what is in his heart and fibre. And a reputation is thus built up; a backlog of deeds is readily spoken by his supporters and is in the minds of his opponents.

As any public personality, politicians

lives are open to the public eye—as they should be—for when one expects to hire a servant, one teaches first for the candidates references. A reputation is only one form of reference—good or bad—and the servant is hired or rejected accordingly.

—dwell on it

Selfishness never built a town into a city. Let all the people in Bay St. Louis pull together unselfishly and we will be on the road to progress.

BELLINGRATH GARDENS OPEN AS SCHEDULED

The famed Bellingrath Gardens at Mobile, Ala., were not harmed by freezes early this year, Turner Rice, executive trustee of the gardens said.

Mr. Rice said the present showing of gardenia blooms is as beautiful as ever and the azalea plants should open during the latter part of this month.

The Azalea Festival will go on as usual, with the opening scheduled for February 25 with the crowning of Miss America of 1951 as queen. The Men's Camelia Club will hold its show Feb. 10-11 at Ft. Whiting Auditorium.

Few newspaper offices refuse to accept subscriptions out of office hours.

RED CROSS NOTES

Mr. Arlo H. McDonald has accepted the chairmanship for the 1951 American National Red Cross Fund Campaign which will open March 1st.

Mr. Porter Tull, regional director of the Southeastern Area, Atlanta, Ga., was among other interesting speakers.

Miss Dorothy Ludwig, Nursing Service representative from Atlanta, Ga., will visit Hancock County Chapter on February 9th, to meet with all who are interested in teaching Home Nursing Classes.

Plans are being formulated for local Chapter First Aid classes. All qualified instructors in the community, who are willing to teach classes are requested to contact the Red Cross office, 67 All former instructors who qualified in World War II are also requested to contact the Red Cross office if interested in taking a refresher's Instructor's course, to bring themselves up to date.

Nursing Services and First Aid Services are both a part of the American National Red Cross in the program of the National Civil Defense.

A group of young folks from Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore, who are known as the "Square Dancers" entertained at the Gulfport VA Hospital on Monday, January 29, by request. This group had given a Christmas party and the veterans enjoyed the evening, so much, that they asked for the dancer's to return.

Materials for the Junior Red Cross Drive have been distributed to most of the city and county schools and memberships have started to be returned. You are requested to send yours, as soon as possible, in order not to miss any issues of the folder.

Members of the Delta Sigma Chi of Bay St. Louis, made 300 favors for veterans of the Gulfport VA Hospital, through the American National Red Cross Community Service. These were used for the Carnival Ball, held Monday, Feb. 5 at the hospital. Miss Alberta Beyer, Mrs. E. Smith, grey ladies and Mrs. Gertrude Seucier, assisted in "making up" the boys for the occasion and stayed to help with the entertainment, also.

We believe that every citizen should, whenever possible, trade at home. When you can't buy what you want here, buy it as close home as possible.

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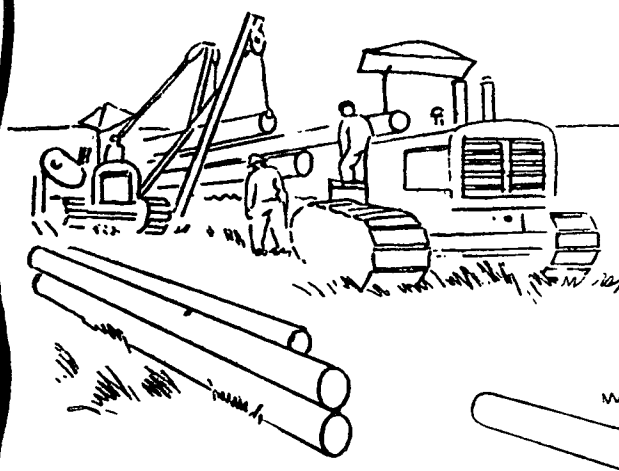
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Congressional Sidelights

CONGRESSMAN WM. M. COLMER

RESUME

For the past couple of weeks the Congress has largely marked time, waiting for its committees to turn out their legislative mill. The House has passed several routine bills from the Ways and Means Committee, all by a voice vote, and gave its overwhelming approval to such non-controversial measures as one providing free insurance of \$10,000 for GIs who die in active service (by a vote of 390 to 0) and another to authorize a program of construction of modern naval vessels (365 to 0). It also passed a resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United Nations should immediately act and declare the Chinese Communist authorities an aggressor in Korea, a sentiment later concurred in by the Senate. That body has spent most of its time in debating the question of sending troops to Europe.

DRAFT

But floor debate has not been the center of attention during these weeks. Rather, the spotlight has been on the two Armed Services Committees, where hearings have been in progress on legislation to draft 18-year olds and to set up a system of universal military service. Since the drafting of young men upon reaching their eighteenth birthday would touch so many homes, Members of Congress have received a large volume of mail from parents expressing their grave and understandable concern over the proposal. Only a few letters favoring the proposal have reached me. They have come from veterans, who are also understandably concerned, for the Defense Department has pointed out that veterans and fathers will have to be drafted if 18-year olds are not. The choice is a hard one, one of many hard ones that must be faced in the dark days ahead.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

The fact that the above proposal would also set up a permanent system

of universal military service has been largely overshadowed because of the compassionate considerations rising from the possible drafting of 18-year olds in the present world crisis. This proposed system is a modification of the UMT plan advanced a year or so ago under the sponsorship of the American Legion. In brief, under UMT all physically fit boys, upon reaching 18 or after high school, would go into military service for a basic training period of 4 to 6 months; in the present crisis they would serve up to 27 months; after the basic training, up to 75,000 boys each year for 3 years would be selected for college, after finishing which they would be required to put in further service; others, maybe as many as 60,000, selected for ROTC training in colleges, to serve as officers after graduation; physically disqualified boys could be assigned to nonmilitary service; after 27 months of service, UMT men could join the National Guard or the Organized Reserve for 3 years or go into the inactive reserve for 6 years.

The change in the way of life of our young men that this program would cause is obvious. It is clear, too, that for some years to come our youth will be faced with an uncertain future, unable to pursue their normal ambitions. That is another of the hard facts brought on by the threat of Russian Communism to our very existence, that must be faced.

THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET MESSAGE

The honeymoon of unity and cooperation between the Congress and the President in the interest of national security, which was begun so auspiciously on January 8 in the State of the Union Message, lasted only a week. It was disrupted by the inclusion in the President's Budget Message of practically all of the Fair Deal program, dressed out now in "defense needs" clothing. The FEPC was there, and so were Federal medical insurance, with a first-year payroll tax of two hundred and seventy-five million dollars, public housing, and the major part of the Brannan plan.

In the State of the Union Message the President had made the following plea:

"I ask the Congress for unity in these crucial days..."

"Let each of us put our country ahead of our party, and ahead of our

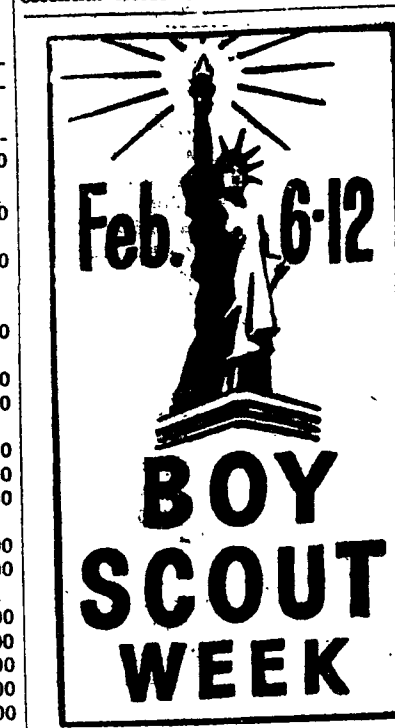
Mid-Year College Grads Get Extra 30-Day Deferment

Washington—Selective service recently ordered an extra 30-day draft deferment for an estimated 30,000 college men who are members of mid-year graduating classes.

THE BUDGET IN BRIEF

The Associated Press gave the following quick summary of the new Budget:

Estimated spending, July 1, 1951-June 30, 1952	\$71,594,000,000
Estimated revenue, same period	55,138,000,000
To be raised by new taxes	16,456,000,000
THE MONEY WOULD BE SPENT AS FOLLOWS:	
Military service	41,421,000,000
International security (aid to allies, etc.)	7,461,000,000
Atomic energy	1,277,000,000
Defense production and controls	1,403,000,000
Civil defense	330,000,000
Maritime activities	354,000,000
Defense housing and community facilities	100,000,000
Dispersing gov. bldgs.	164,000,000
Veterans' services and benefits	4,911,000,000
Interest on public debt	5,897,000,000
Public roads	473,000,000
Other gov. functions	7,803,000,000
Total	\$71,594,000,000



MISSISSIPPI POWER CO. ANNOUNCES HUGE '51 CONSTRUCTION BUDGET

Directors of Mississippi Power Company have approved one of the largest construction budgets in the company's history. Mr. A. P. Sweet, President of the Company, has announced. The budget calls for construction expenditures of approximately \$5,000,000.

A big share of that amount will be for new generating facilities. Included in this will be the completion of the No. 1 Unit of Plant Sweet, near Meridian. This will provide an additional 58,000 horsepower of generating capacity for Southeast Mississippi.

An indication of the business activity and development of the area is the plan to spend more than \$1,000,000 for facilities to handle normal new business.

Additional transmission lines and substations will require about three quarters of a million dollars. About \$700,000 will be spent for new distribution substations and feeder lines. The remainder of the budget will cover miscellaneous construction.

Completion of the first generating unit at Plant Sweet, scheduled for April, will bring the company's generating capacity to approximately 150,000 horsepower. This represents an increase of 400 per cent since V-J Day.

As of December 31, the company was supplying service directly to 80,656 customers. It indirectly supplied the power needs of approximately 35,000 more customers.

During the 30-day period, the seniors who graduate at mid-year may take their jobs and then inform their draft boards of their new status.

Each student who finds a job must show it is essential to "maintenance of national health, safety and interest," in order to obtain further deferment, selective service said.

The US Office of Education estimated that about 30,000 college seniors have graduated or soon will be graduated at the mid-year.

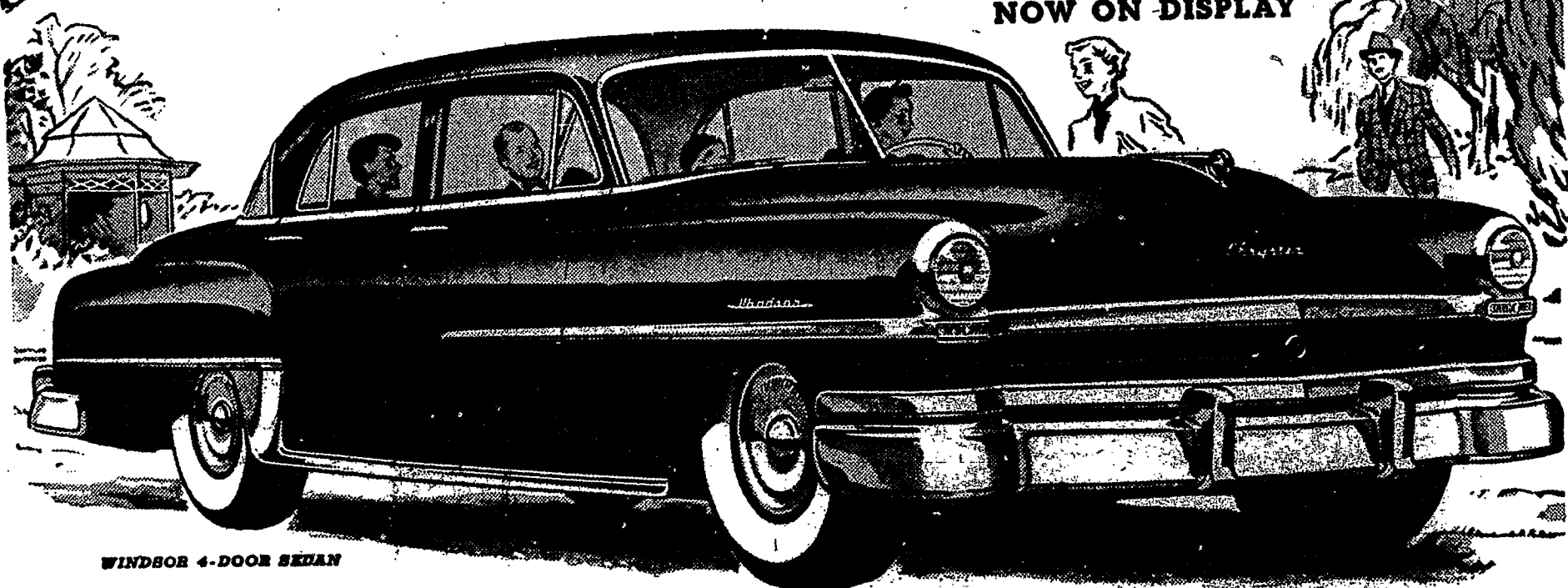
Selective service said it expects only a small proportion of them would find jobs in the essential groupings.

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back of the truck was an exact replica of a well around which children from

men dressed in typical story book costumes. Riders on the float were: Gertrude Routsong, Fanny Bowman, Marilyn and Fanny Mooney, Hedy Ratz, Reanna Routsong, Tommy Ray Routsong, J. D. Routsong and Paul Hestley, Jr.

Credits for the making and designing of the float goes to the Misses Mary Margaret and Cecile Turcotte, teachers of the First through the Fourth Grades at the Waveland School. Thanks is also extended to the Metastar Lumber Co. and their employees who gave so freely of their time and efforts. One of the most original of the floats in the parade, "Pushy in the Wall" had the entire rhyme printed on a big placard in the front of the truck, and the same rhyme was depicted in music on the sides of the truck.

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Waveland hardly had time to re-

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The cold spell last Friday was a headache to almost everyone except the children at the Waveland School. Due to the severe weather Miss Mary

Jackson, Miss.—Garvin H. Johnston, for nine years Superintendent of the Poplarville City Schools and for the past two and one-half years, Principal of the B. B. Comer Memorial School, Sylacauga, Alabama, has been appointed State High School Supervisor by State Superintendent J. M. Tubb, effective February 8, 1951.

The new High School Supervisor is a native Mississippian. He was born and reared in Marion County where he attended the public schools, later obtaining his B. S. degree from Mississippi Southern College and his M. A. degree from the University of Alabama.

Mr. Johnston is a veteran of World War II, a member of the American Legion, Rotary Club, and Masonic Lodge. He is also a member of Phi

Perkins dismissed the school shortly after nine o'clock Friday morning.

Pretty, young Ann Jenkins is on the sick list. Ann is battling a bad cold.

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All of us can Help Keep America Green by being careful with fire in the woods.

Congressional Sidelights

CONGRESSMAN WM. M. COLMER

A great American soldier and statesman, the leader of the American expeditionary forces in World War II, just returned from Europe, made an informal report to an informal gathering of the Congress Thursday. The fact that General Eisenhower possibly enjoys the confidence of more American people than any other American today, coupled with his military knowledge, will no doubt carry great weight with the Congress and the country in the recommendations which he has and will not doubt later make.

While, as expected, Eisenhower's statements to the informal session of the Congress and to the American people dealt largely in generalities, his report nevertheless was on the whole well received and no doubt will be generally followed. Throughout his informal statement (the General called it a "chat" upon his listless and the country that America, as the chief exponent and leader of the free peoples of the world, could not stand alone, but rather that there was no

"acceptable alternative" for our joining with Western Europe in resisting Communism. "For alone and isolated in a world dominated by Communism, we would have to wither away," he added. In support of this contention he emphasized what America would lose in industrial and man power if Western Europe were permitted to fall under Communist domination.

The General gave France as an illustration of what had been and could be done by us to defeat Communism in Europe. Here, he said, Communism had its best chance and failed. This illusion to France was particularly interesting to us. Five and one-half years ago, when my Post War Policy Committee was making an on-the-spot study of conditions over there, we got the distinct impression that Communism had made its greatest inroad in that country. It was, therefore, refreshing to learn from the General that through American assistance and encouragement, this country had made such great progress against the insidious infiltration of the Kremlin.

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The General, admitting that it would be necessary for us to supply some man power in the defense of Western Europe, emphasized that the most important assistance needed by the European countries was military equipment. But throughout his address, taking cognizance no doubt of the sentiment here at home, he most emphatically stressed the necessity for building up the morale of the European people. He pointed out that the Kremlin had made pro-

CONSERVATION NEWS

By James L. Bishop, Soil Conservation Service

Dry weather last fall delayed pasture seeding in Hancock County Soil Conservation District. Many cooperators planned pastures in December, but the weather was too dry to allow the ground to be seeded. The dry weather also delayed the planting of clover seeds which were not planted until just prior to the past freeze. During the past week the freeze did an enormous damage to the pastures. Though the oats, white Dutch and Ladino clovers were the worst damaged, there is hope that most of the plants are not killed were plants were well established, they will survive the cold weather.

The farmers cannot expect an early recovery of the pastures for it will take two or three weeks of warmer weather and a top dressing of 12-8-8 commercial fertilizer at the rate of 300 pounds per acre.

Kentucky 31 Fescue suffered some damage. However, most of this frost-bitten condition can be neutralized by topdressing with ammonia nitrate at rate of 300 pounds per acre. Reseeding Crimson Clover did not suffer very much from the freeze. However, it did not show much signs of growth. Farmers can speed up the grazing program by applying 300 pounds of 12-8-8 commercial fertilizer just as soon as the weather permits the farmer to apply the fertilizer.

The recent freeze killed the blue lupines planted for winter cover crops in the District. Blue lupine is a coastal winter crop and can stand about 20 degrees temperature but the 14 degree weather was too much for it to withstand. The cooperators suffered a major loss when the lupines froze, but we hope they will have better luck with this cover crop next year.

E. D. Rivers, Soil Scientist of Hattiesburg District Office, is mapping farms in Hancock County this week. After the farms are completely mapped according to soil type, slope of land and degree of erosion, land capability maps will be available for planning seven additional farms in the District.

There is some strata of the European people with propaganda of the fertility to rearm and defend themselves.

He said it would be idle to say that "pessimism bordering on defeatism" does not exist in Western Europe. He added, however, that there is evidence of "rejuvenation of a spirit to resist... to take the risk."

However, he thought that the best way to regenerate the morale of the European peoples was for America to show its determination to join with them in the common cause. Incidentally, this is the same theory advanced by Monsieur Plevin, the present head of the French Government, on his recent visit to Washington.

On the whole, the General's speech was well received in Congressional circles.

Those who want the Government out of business do not object to subsidies to ships and airlines that carry the mail.

PILGRIMAGES WILL ATTRACT MANY VISITORS THIS SPRING

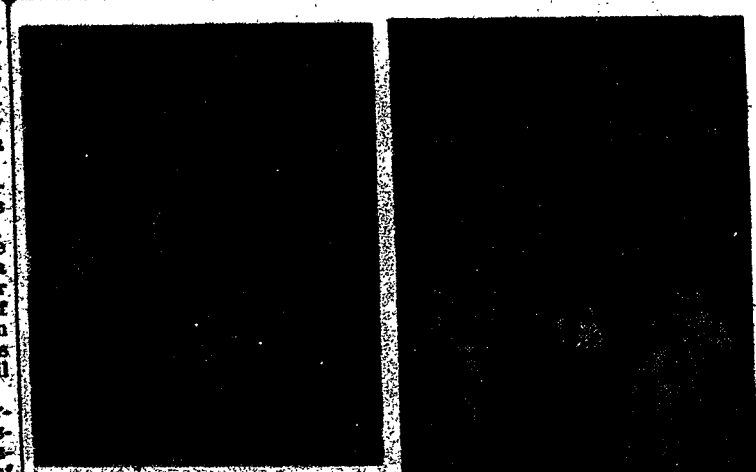
Mississippi's annual spring garden tours open early in March this year and for sixty days pilgrims from all over the nation will trek through more than sixty of the Deep South's most interesting ante-bellum homes and enjoy her colorful camellias and azaleas gardens.

Three historic towns of the Hospitality State plan pilgrimages this Spring. Natchez, most famous of the three and originator of the idea of holding annual open house for visitors, will open the doors of thirty of its choice mansions on March 2nd and its costumed ladies will play hostess through April 1st.

Columbus, through which Hernando DeSoto passed on his historic discovery march of the Mississippi River in 1498 and scene of the first Southern Memorial Day ceremony, plans to open 15 of its plantation type homes for a brief 4-day pilgrimage April 6-9. At the North Mississippi early plantation country, Holly Springs again renews its bid to visit 12 of its section's historic homes of pre-Civil War origin. Here 100 hospitable belles at the Old South will escort visitors on tours lasting for the week of April 22-28th.

Last year close to 10,000 visitors took advantage of the Natchez Pilgrimage and thousands of others toured Holly Springs and Columbus homes and gardens. About 25 of the Natchez homes are open the year-round, several of them offering overnight accommodations. However, the pilgrimage is held only during the first week of March.

Pilgrimage visitors also will choose other interesting homes at Vicksburg, where a river city is the Mississippi National Military Park. At the historic city of Natchez, where the river is the Mississippi National Military Park, visitors will choose other interesting homes at Vicksburg, where a river city is the Mississippi National Military Park.



Historic homes, colorful gardens and hospitable belles attract thousands of visitors to Natchez, Holly Springs and Columbus annually. Left, Miss Carol Lane, nationally known travel authority and lecturer, arrives at Stanton Hall in Natchez in search of material for a column "Tips On Touring" which is syndicated to 182 newspapers throughout the nation. Right, visitors are shown entering Cedarhurst in Holly Springs. The unique home was built in 1897 by the father of Sherwood Bonner, writer of Southern dialect stories and secretary of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.



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"At War With The Army" On Star Theatre Screen Sun. & Mon., Feb. 11-12

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, hailed as the screen's newest and funniest comedy team after their sensational performance in "My Friend Irma" and "My Friend Irma Goes West," are on the loose again in their latest starring vehicle, Paramount's "At War With The Army."

According to advance reports, this comedy, opening Sun. and Mon., at the Star Theatre, is the maddest and merriest escapade of them all. The screwball comedy is cast as two trouble making GIs who subject the army to the sternest test it has ever known. Before their hitch is through, there is talk of editing a sixth side to the Pentagon building to deal with their hilarious misadventures.

Lewis, the uninhibited clown whose

incredibly flexible face does everything but spell words, plays a tattled private with a high sense of duty and a low IQ. Martin, the handsome baritone with the free-and-easy manner, is a rank-conscious sergeant who keeps one eye on the girls and the other one on Jerry. Together, they are said to rollick through a series of side-splitting complications that leave their commanding officer tottering on the brink of collapse and the audience weak with laughter.

Songwriters Mack David and Jerry Livingston have provided a bright and lively score that gives Dean a chance to display the famed vocal style that makes girls want to leave home, and he is joined in song by gorgeous Polly Bergen, who makes her film debut in this wild comedy of army life.

Martin and Lewis have an offhand spontaneity to their comedy which is refreshingly natural. As a matter of fact, this irrepressible duo is the great-

est ad libbing pair in the business, and they improvise uproarious routines in less time than it takes to say Joe Miller. Several of the side-splitting scenes that you will see in "At War With The Army" were actually unprepared and unhearsaid.

Produced and written for the screen

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Newspapers have never forgotten that people want to read news about the people they know—their neighbors. In the Daily Herald you will find news of world and national affairs—but you will also find out about the doings and happenings on your own street and the next block.

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